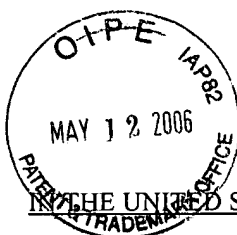


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 17, 2005 Office Action and the April 7, 2006 and May 5, 2006 Advisory Actions for the application identified above, Applicant hereby files a request for continued examination for the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, we are transmitting the following items:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment Pursuant to Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2442 in the amount of \$ 790.00 for the RCE filing fee
- ☒ Return Postcard

This is also a request where necessary under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for replying to the Office Action under the above-identified application until May 17, 2006. Applicants already paid \$120.00 for the first one-month extension pursuant to their March 17, 2006 Amendment that was not entered by the PTO due to procedural grounds, while the fee was accepted (See the attached Deposit Account Statement for Moss & Barnett). Moreover another \$900.00 was authorized by Moss & Barnett to be charged to its deposit account on April 24, 2006 pursuant to a Petition for Extension of Time for the second and third-month extensions filed along with the Response After Final. Therefore, Applicants believe that they have already filed the necessary petitions and paid the requisite fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action until May 17, 2006. If not, then please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2442 for any balance due, so that the time deadline for a timely response to the outstanding Office Action is successfully extended until May 17, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in a condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

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Date: May 12, 2006

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